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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, the time for reply having been extended by the attached petition until March 12, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.